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AMENDMENT A

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated February 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 13 and 14 as follows:

2. (Amended) A method of tuning an oscillator of a receiver, comprising:
- receiving an electromagnetic signal having a frequency within a predetermined range of reception frequencies;
 - comparing the frequency of the desired received signal to a threshold frequency;
 - tuning the oscillator of the receiver to a frequency within the range of reception frequencies based on the threshold frequency, that is less and more than the received frequency when the received frequency is above and below the threshold frequency, respectively,
 - further comprising converting the desired received signal frequency to an index value of a set of index values, the set of index values corresponding to a set of channels in said predetermined range of reception frequencies.

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